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AND CLASS BOOK OF THE  
SENIOR CLASS ~ ~

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# SENECA



## Foreword

*In our work upon this volume of The Seneca we have endeavored to give glimpses of the high school life which is so dear to us.*

*If in any measure we have succeeded in conveying the full meaning of Edray District High School to the reader our work will not have been in vain.*

# DEDICATION

To Our Fathers and Mothers who  
have made possible these High  
School days of work and fun, we  
dedicate this the second volume of

The Seneca





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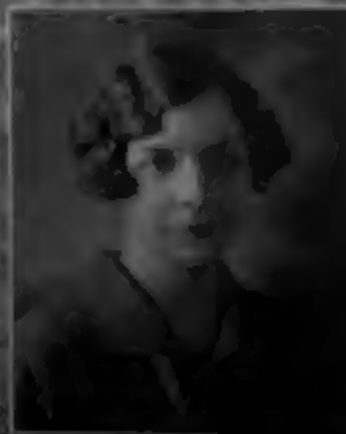
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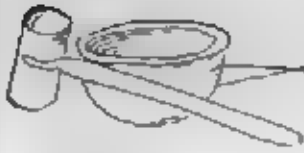
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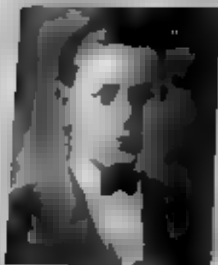
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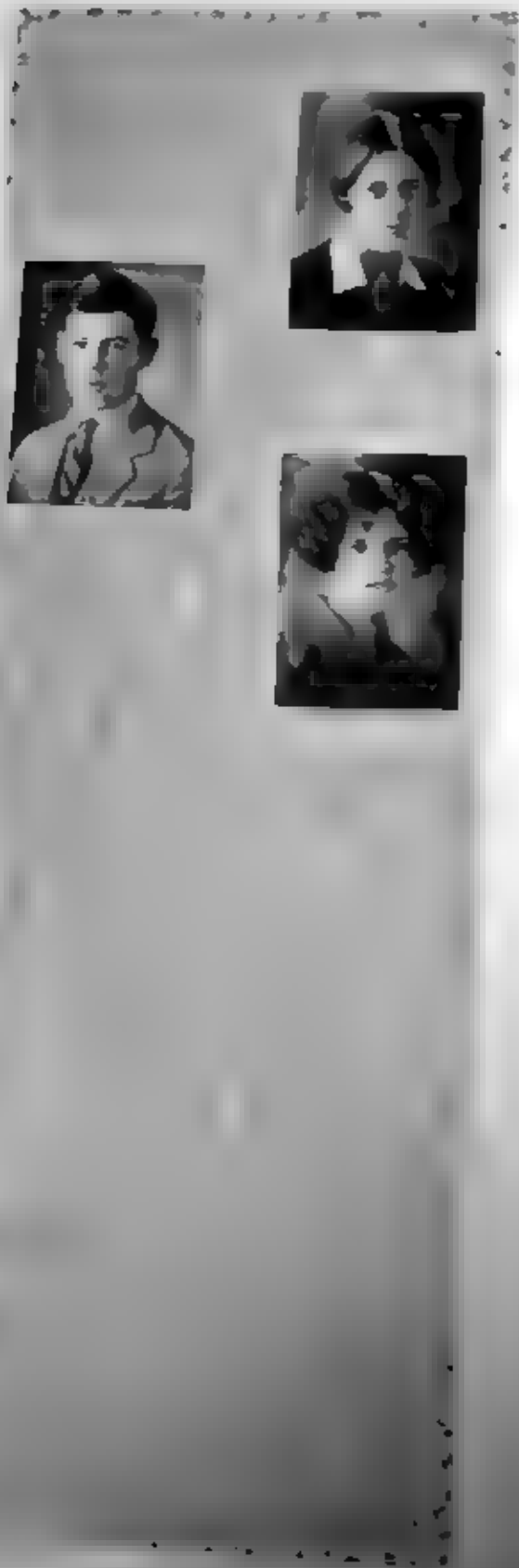
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"26"

*It has been four long years gone by  
Since first we came to Edrav High;  
Four years of work and joy and play  
As only one has in high school days.*

*Tasks were many and duties hard  
Some teachers made you awfully tired,  
And lessons seemed almost too long,  
When came to us the Spring time song.*

*Yet friends and parties and picnics many  
And joys and happiness were ours a  
plenty,  
And when teachers were smiling and gay  
They made our tasks seem nothing but  
play.*

*So let us never forget, dishonor or blame  
Ourselves to work as ever, for L. D. H. S.,  
name;  
Let us be the dear old class of high school  
days,  
Let our old memory become a boast*

*Let us never be lured by this parting cloud  
Let us look to you to make us proud  
Let us be all loyal halls of Edravna,  
Let us keep the name and fame of Edrav  
Hill forever burning.*

# SENECA



Marlinton, West Virginia  
January 15, 1926.

Dear "Inquisitor"

I may well call you a question box after the very first questions you have fired at me waiting to know ALL about Marlinton and Edin District High School and the folks I have met here. I'll tell you everything would take far more of your time and mine than we can well spend, so I'll confine my remarks to the Senior Class, with whom I am best acquainted.

PEARL AUDRIDGE who was one of the first whom I met, is the art editor of the year book—a very attractive girl—if you'll look in this year's SENECA you'll see that—and very popular, too. "BABE" WILSON, who is a provocative bit of humanity, is one of the most versatile girls I have ever known—it seems there is nothing she does not do well—from swimming to dancing, and on the stage she is happy the exposure of a new GERTIE DE YEAGER who is always seen to be in any with Pearl. You'll have a cutting for her. She is one of the most staid, reliable girls in my experience. LACY HUMPHREYS is the new boy in the Senior Class, and my class, he is the latest most likely and so with. I don't think that Lacy might apply to him at times, but he is a work when it is time. CARLINE WADSWORTH is another one, five my and much such a good deal of work in at times. Lacy is a boy, but he is a great character. LORENCE PRICE can tell you more about him than I can. He is quite a good pop hit and leaves broken hearts in her train. MIRIAM DAVALL and LILLIAN BERNARD are inseparable. I can't see them apart and when you want anything well done, there are certainly two to help carry things out well. They're my favorites. BOB WILKINSON was captain of our football this year, and is so quiet and modest about his athletic prowess you'd never know he was about. The boys Bob next year. MARY ANDERSON and EVA BEVERAGE are two more quiet ones, but are good for when you know them well. Both are attractive blondes. OLIVE WATSON and ELEANOR are always about when it comes to good conscientious school work. REBECCA WINTER is much admired for and there seems to be one person in town who finds her company especially desirable. I may be a bit more about that later. GRENNA COLE and POLLY GRAY are two other inseparables, and if Grenna's mother's were robbed she and Polly could well pass for twins. They're two more who can always be depended upon to help out when one most needs it. ROBERT SHARP has a most attractive draw and is a wit, too—in fact, he and STOWE MCNEIL are tied in that. Stowe has the most infectious laugh I have ever seen and can keep you in a gale of laughter. EDNA MAY has the most wonderful sense of humor she goes to a girls' school, we'll miss her here, though, for she's always an addition to the party in humor and good nature. ETHEL LIVERMAN plays well, too, and makes the best grades with no more ease. You know I can appreciate brilliance, having been associated with you, now I've moved you at home! RUBY HANNAH was voted in the popularity contest the most popular girl in Edin District. She is one of the friendliest girls and has the prettiest eyes. ANNA HOWARD is an efficient and so adaptable, too, that it's a pleasure to be with her. She has a lot of friends here who think well of Anna. GRENNA BARNES seems to accomplish a great deal with little effort. With I could have a bit of that talent! CLARK CARTER is only taking at home, I know, so I don't know how very well. I hear he's a divine dancer, and he's one of the most likable boys I ever knew. He's been known as "Nick" about here. DEMARCY DUFFY will be a second Abraham Lincoln yet. I can well imagine him President. He has the dry humor and rugged philosophy of Hoovers, and twinkles in his eye that is irresistible. RUTH GWIN is living proof of the saying about good goods coming in small packages. I'm going to know her, I can better believe that is up. ELIZABETH DUNN is one of the most successful girls I have ever met, the type that is so original you feel you will never fully know her. I like her. I'm an interesting conversationist. I wish GRAY was very much in love that one another. I'm the greatest girl with a word. Actually I found him asking up the marriage laws in the West Virginia code book the other day, who I makes things look serious. MARGARET HANNAH and BOB HANNAH are two of the most interesting of the class, but I've hardly given as acquainted with them, but did get to know them. So you'll want to know them better. You know what I mean. I like them all. I'll be glad to hear from you, if you're in West Virginia, and I'm hoping you'll give me the opportunity to meet you in person.

My dear Sir, I am extremely glad to hear from you and hope you are well. I am glad to hear of your success in the West Virginia code book.

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At Seneca, West Virginia  
January 15, 1920

I may well call you a questioner but after the scores of questions you have fired at me waiting to be answered at Appolonia and to leave Thayer High School and the boys I have met here. To tell you the truth I don't know a

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ I the very best of  
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not find a better group of young folks in West Virginia and I'm hoping you'll give me the opportunity  
to introduce them to you personally.

My dear, you'll be exhausted if I start upon the rest of the classes, so I'll save them until another  
time

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THE SENECAS

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## History of the Class of '26

In the year of 1922 the ancient Indian tribe of the Senecas was organized and a very modern way and some Indians leave no written records the things that I have been able to gather have been handed down from year to year.

In 1922 the tribe, consisting of fifty members, started on the wonderful search for a new home. Miss Kinney as Faculty Advisor for the girls and Mr. Talbot, Faculty Advisor for the boys. Cassie Wade was elected president and endeavored to keep the green band safe over the dangers and obstacles of the first year.

The first exhibition of the great cruelty of the upper classmen was given at the first assembly where it seemed the blood-thirsty spirit would never been satisfied but the wrath finally abated and all who survived were better students of F. D. H. S. The desire for a career on the stage was instilled in the minds of many and the play "Kitchy-koo" was given with a cast so large that it included almost every student in school.

The freshmen gave the juniors a party and the juniors gave the freshmen a party and were social obligations and very necessary.

Then came the worst obstacle of all exams! The Senecas attacked them and finally passed and overcame them successfully.

The class reassembled as a phantoms in 1923 with Miss Lucille Stancill as Faculty Advisor and Eleanor King as president.

We had a great fight in attacking the freshmen and took out our revenge for what we had suffered at the hands of the upper classmen the year before.

We even came at last this year they weren't so terrifying as before and we had the necessary evils. During the second semester the freshmen gave the Senecas a party and vice versa. Soon this year had passed and the Senecas were no more but their places had been taken by several new ones.

We were laboring under the responsibilities of juniors. Although we had the honor of being juniors, we regretted leaving our care-free year. Miss Lazenby was Faculty Advisor and Dale Adkison was put out this year and we had the thrilling experience of the first picture taken.

The great event of the season was the junior-senior banquet at the Marlton Hotel. Several members of our class held up our good name by distinguishing themselves in the annual track meet.

The Senecas were around but failed to stir the excitement they had in past years.

We were assigned the grave name and serious responsibilities of seniors. Miss Green as Faculty Advisor and Dale Adkison as Faculty Advisor. The annual was begun almost immediately and "Seven-Seven" was put out before Christmas to furnish the wherewithal.

We finished with the usual school routine and now at the end of the fourth year we are tired and we have won the long sought prize, a diploma. The Senecas are no more but their places have been taken by several new ones.

# JUNIORS



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## Juniors

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Colors—Violet and White

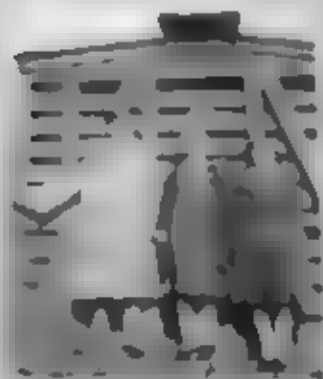
Flower—Violet

### CLASS ROLL

BEDFORD DILLEY, our President,  
 JESS WILEY, treasurer, for whom we never have a cent  
 Secretary, NEILA FLACK, who writes so well  
 Vice-president, LOUISE McNEILL, in everything seems to excel.  
 ADDISON McNEILL, one of wit.  
 ANNE MORRIS, always makes a decided hit.  
 HELEN SMITH, ready to do her bit  
 MARY WARWICK DUNLAP, the most attractive.  
 JOE ESKRIDGE says "I'll back it",  
 GLADYS and GRADY MOORE, twins of the class.  
 ANNA DENNISON, who always does pass;  
 EULA WALTON, "Our Caesar Star";  
 EDITH KELMENSEN, right up to par.  
 HELEN FORTUNE, favored by the gods,  
 GAYNELL MOORE, whom everyone applauds;  
 LAKE McCLURE, "our ladies' man,"  
 GOLDIE GAY HANNAH says: "I think I can";  
 EDITH MAY is always gay;  
 MARGUERITE MOORE lives just for today;  
 ELLA GEIGER the "windjammer",  
 CYNTHIA RYDER of a quiet manner  
 NORA STRAYER with the la belle  
 ELLA MOORE is a waif  
 ELLA GORDON is a student  
 ALICE DARNLEY always has a lot  
 ELLA BARNES will be seen  
 ELLA PETERSON can be seen  
 ELLA GORDON is a student  
 ELLA RYDER is a student  
 ELLA BARNES is a student  
 ELLA PETERSON is a student

Seneca  
 Juniors  
 Class Roll

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# SOPHOMORES



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# FRESHMEN



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## Freshman Class

Motto—Success

Colors—Purple and Silver

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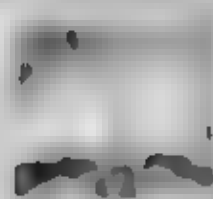
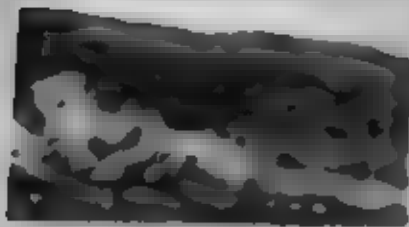
### OFFICERS

REED McNEILL	President
GUY McELWEE	Vice-President
JEWELL POAGUE	Secretary
MARY RICHARDSON	Treasurer
MISS ESKRIDGE and MISS AULT	Sponsors

### MEMBERS

GRACE ADDISON	ROSANNA JACKSON	OLIVER RYDER
JEAN ALDERSON	ANNA MARY JONES	GLENNA SHARP
CLYDE BUSSARD	VIRGINIA KENNY	REN SHARP
ANNAS COLE	RANDOLPH KENNY	RAYMOND SHRADER
DONALD COMER	EDNA LAUDERMILK	PAUL SIMMONS
MILDRED CUNNINGHAM	HARRY LIVESAY	KATHERINE MOORE
RUTH DILLEY	FORREST MOSS	FRANK O'FARRELL
RUTH DILLEY	MARGIE MCCARTY	JEANITA REXRODE
KEITH DAVIS	NORMA McELWEE	VIRGINIA REYNOLDS
ELMER DAVIS	JOHN MCKENNEY	INNOCENT ROBERTSON
BILLY DUNCAN	GAYLE HAMRICK	MARGARET ROSE
OSWALD FUBANK	ELMER HAMRICK	RUTH RUCKER
DECCA FORTUNE	LOUELLA HERBERT	BEATRICE RUCKMAN
HAZEL FOWLER	CARE HIGGINS	OPAL RYDER
ELMER GORMAN	LELIA HILL	LELIA WARD
HERBERT GORMAN	ORDA HILL	ALICE WAUGH
PEARL GIBSON	FLORA McLAUGHLIN	DOLLIE WHITE
SARAH GIBSON	NELLIE McLAUGHLIN	ADA WOODDELL
LOU GAY	GRACE McLAUGHLIN	CLARA WOODDELL
AGNES GAY	MABEL McNEILL	GEORGIE WOODDELL
LESLIE GIBSON	STELLA McNEILL	

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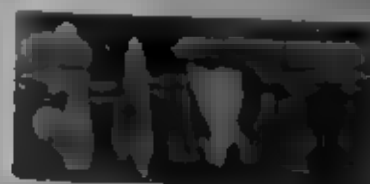


# ACTIVITIES





These Were Summer Days of Ours



De-fined



Whole Story, With This Picture



State of Mind



The Day of the Picture

A collection of photographs from a past era, likely a yearbook or album, showing various people and scenes.

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## Le Cercle Francais

*La motto. De savoir vient avoir*

*Le fleur Le pavot rouge.*

*Les couleurs. Rouge et blanc.*

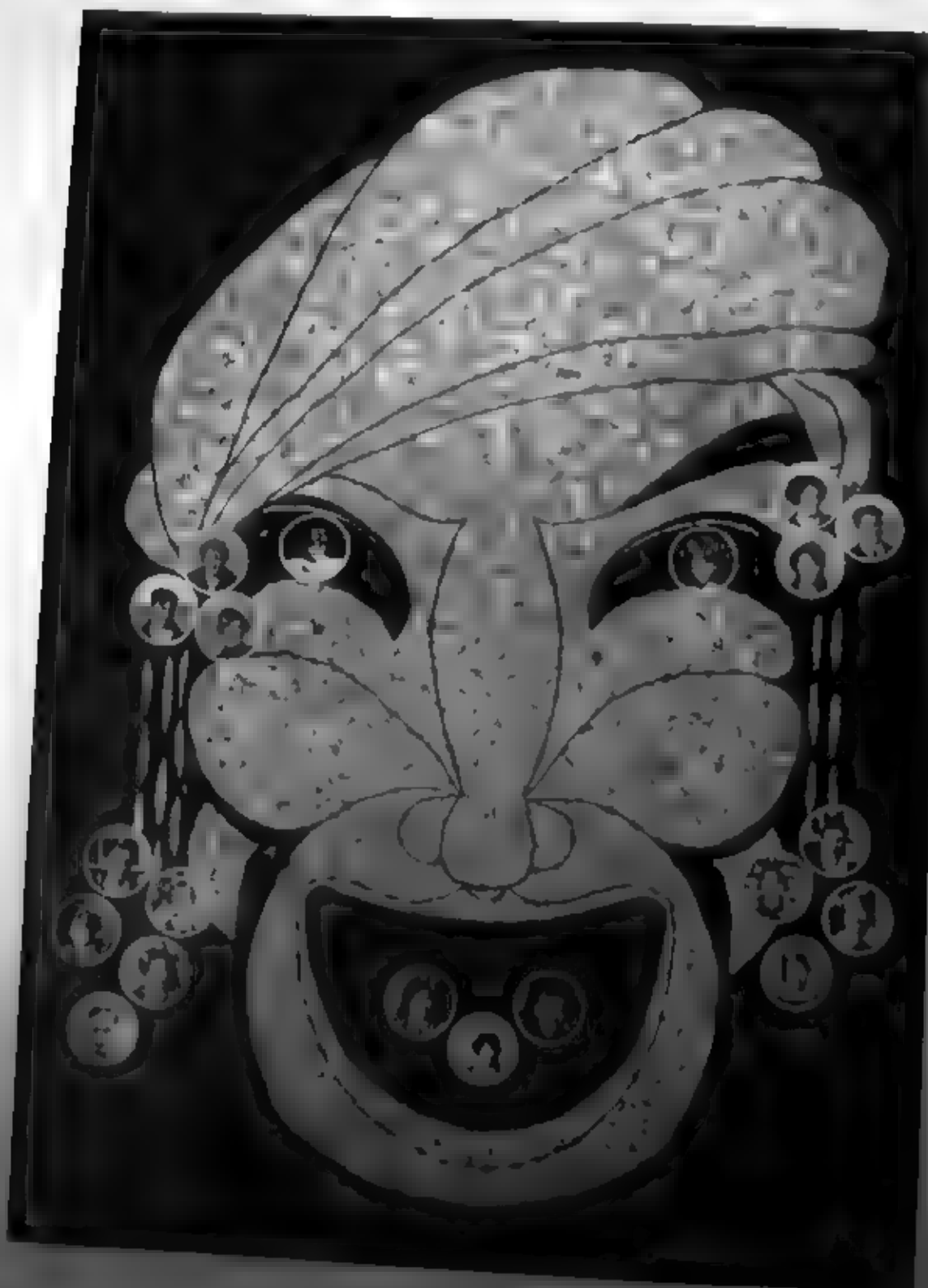
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Mlle. Ethel Livesay	. . . . .	<i>La presidente</i>
M. Stowe McNeill	. . . . .	<i>Le vice-president</i>
Mlle. Glenna Cole	. . . . .	<i>La secretaire</i>
Mlle. Polly Gay	. . . . .	<i>La tresoriere</i>
Mlle. Virginia Neel	. . . . .	<i>Le critique</i>
Mlle. Mary Eskridge	. . . . .	<i>La conductrice</i>

### LES MEMBRES

Mlle. Mary Addison	Mlle. Miriam DuVal
Mlle. Glenna Barnes	Mlle. Merritt Kileen
Mlle. Eva Beverage	Mlle. Mary Ruth Gwin
M. Lake McClure	M. Sterie Shrader
Mlle. Elizabeth Dunlap	M. Okie Walton
Mlle. Ruby May Hannah	Mlle. Elizabeth McFower
Mlle. Golda Gay Hannah	

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## "The Jesters"

THE Public Speaking Class, as a nucleus, organized a Dramatic Club October 30, 1925, which later became known as the "Jester Club."

Its aim is to create and foster an interest in the amateur stage and the best dramatic literature.

New members are selected after a try out before the Club and approved by the directors. The membership is limited to twenty-five.

Two meetings a month are held—one a business session, the other of a more social nature, where a program is presented.

Two one-act plays, "Hearts to Mend" and "The Person on the Moon," have pleased the members and friends of the Club. The presentation of a short play a month is an aim of "The Jesters."

### OFFICERS

ANNE MORRIS

*President*

GRADY MOORE

*Vice-President*

PEARL AULDRIDGE

*Secretary and Treasurer*

### ADVISORS

MISS COLLINS

MRS. GREEN

### MEMBERS

ELIZABETH DENHAM

ANNA DENNISON

DEMSEY DUFFY

BEDFORD DUFFY

MARGUERITE HANNAH

RUBY MAY HANNAH

FRYTH MAY

LOUISE McNEEL

EDWARD MANN

RETA RENROD

PAUL SHARP

CASS TALMAN

HARRY WELLS

REBECCA WINTER

CAROLLE YEAGER

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## Hearts to Merced



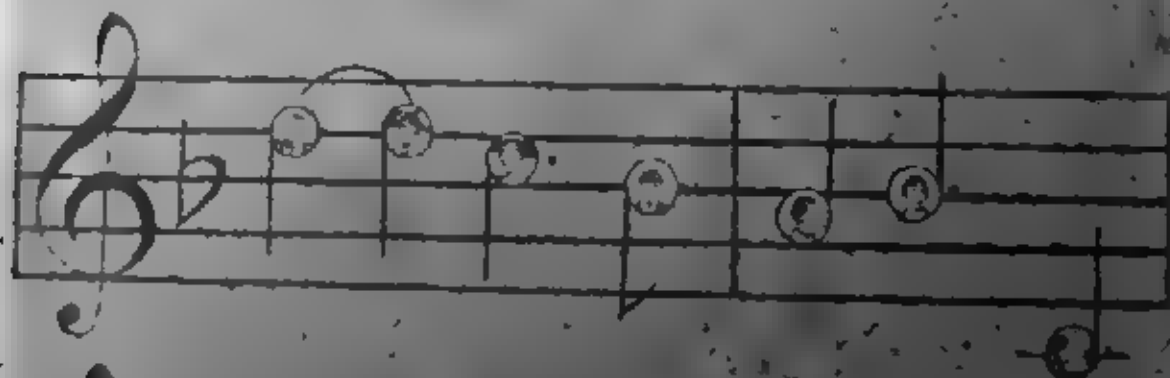
Don't you've been looking  
at your bank account again?



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## Glee Club

MILDRED L. YEAGER,  
*Director.*

MARGARET ROSE,  
*Accompanist.*

### SOPRANO

EDNA MAY  
FLORENCE PRICE  
MARY WARWICK DUNLAP  
REBECCA WIMER  
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS  
ANNA DENNISON  
GAYNELL MOORE  
GEORGINA WOODDELL  
MARY RICHARDSON  
NORMA McLEWEE

### ALTO

EDITH MAY  
MABLE McNEILL  
ALICE WAUGH  
VIRGINIA MOORE  
NAOMI REXRODE  
MARTHA SCHOFIELD  
MARILLA SCHOFIELD  
FULA GEIGER  
LOUISE McNEILL  
GALE HAMRICK  
ALVERGIA DARNELL  
HELEN FORTUNE

### TENOR

WILLIAM  
MICHAEL SWAPP  
LARRY McLEWEE  
LARRY GAY

### BASS

WINSTON YEAGER  
REED McNEILL  
DIMPNEY DUFFY  
REDFORD DUFFY  
JACK WILBY





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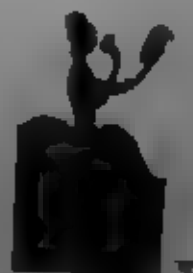
MARY WARWICK  
D N V  
*Most Attractive Girl*



L A T H U M R O Y S  
W H B



L A T H U M R O Y S  
W H B



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BOB AULDRIDGE  
*Best Box Athlete*



BENNY HILL  
*Best Girl Athlete*



JESSE WILEY  
*Most Sociable Boy*



RUBY MAY HANNAH  
*Most Sociable Girl*



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MARY RICHARDSON  
*Class Girl*



BILLY DUNCAN  
*Freshest Ra*



"ADD" MCNEILL  
*Wittiest Boy*

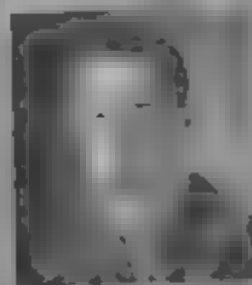
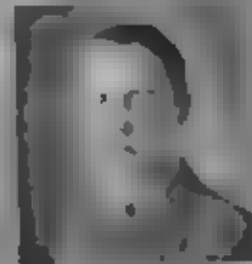
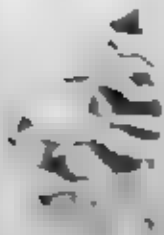
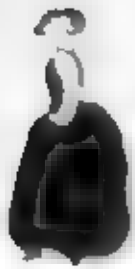


FLORENCE PRICE  
*Best All-round Girl*



ELIZABETH DUNLAP  
*Most Typical Senior*





"Bus" F. M. AK  
H. M. B. M. S. M.

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## "Seventeen"

Presented by CLASS of '26

Directed by ESTHER WILLIAMS GREENE

### CAST

CORRINE YEAGER  
DEMPSEY DILLY  
CARLISLE WADE  
LACY HUMPHREYS  
BYRON WILSON  
FLORENCE PRICE  
PEARL ALDRIDGE  
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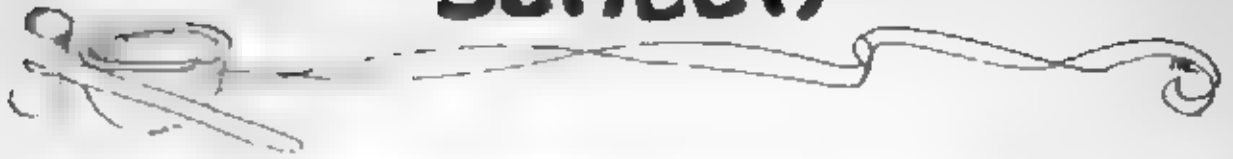
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## Girls' Track '25

PEARL AUDRECH

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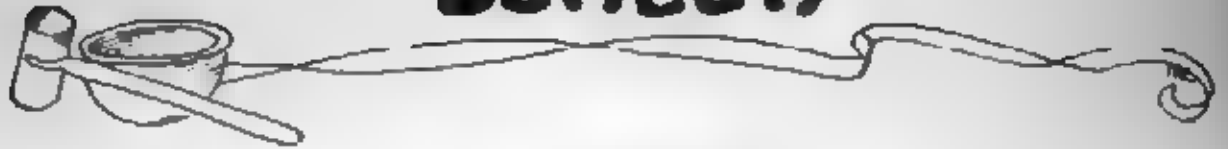
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Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Low Hurdles	H. H. S.	R. R. R.	H. H. S.	H. H. S.
Shot Put	R. R. R.	G. H. S.	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
Broad Jump	B. B. B.	H. H. S.	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
50-yd. Dash	H. H. S.	Louise Smith	H. H. S.	H. H. S.
Baseball	R. R. R.	Lillian Wiles	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
75-yd. Dash	"Bunny Hill"	H. H. S.	H. H. S.	H. H. S.
Basketball	Grace Shearer	Lillian Wiles	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
Discus	G. H. S.	Ruth Gibson	H. H. S.	H. H. S.
Javelin	Grace Shearer	Louise Coyner	H. H. S.	H. H. S.
Relay	F. D. H. S.	H. H. S.	G. H. S.	G. H. S.
Total	F. D. H. S.	H. H. S., 27	G. H. S.	G. H. S., 18

## Boys' Track '25

Event	First	Second	Third	Total
100-yd. Dash	D. A. A.			W. Sharp
120-yd. Hurdles				B. Jones
150-yd. R.	G. A. A.			R. Sharp
220-yd. Low Hurdles	W. Sharp			
220-yd. Dash		D. A. A.		W. Yeager
440-yd. Dash		W. Sharp		
880-yd. Dash		N. M. N.		
1 mi. Run	C. Carter			W. Yeager
1.2 mi. Run	D. A. A.			
1.5 mi. Run		C. Carter		
2 mi. Run				N. Camper
High Jump	C. Carter			
Hammer	C. Wade			
Relay	F. D. H. S.	G. H. S.		H. H. S.
Total	F. D. H. S., 60	G. H. S., 51 1/2		H. H. S., 27 1/2

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## Football Record



<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>
Sept. 26	E. D. H. S	0	Alumni	0
Oct. 3	F. D. H. S	13	Hillsboro	12
Oct. 10	E. D. H. S	0	Renick	0
Oct. 24	E. D. H. S	0	Hillsboro	0
Oct. 31	E. D. H. S	0	Greenbank	0
Nov. 7	E. D. H. S	0	Greenbank	0
Nov. 21	E. D. H. S	0	Alumni	0

A game with Parsons was cancelled.

### TEAM

JOHN S. RYDER  
D. MANN  
SEYMOUR DILLON  
ARLIS WARE  
EDWARD RENROD  
J. J. LAMMAN

Right End  
Right Tackle  
Right Guard  
Center  
Left End  
Left Tackle

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## Lone Tree

On the west bank of the Greenbrier River is located Bucks Mountain. One spot frequented by picnickers and hikers is called Lone Tree. The name taken from a tall tree that stands on the summit of the mountain, towering over the surrounding trees like a Hercules.

There is an ~~unusual~~ legend connected with the peak though it may not be true is at least interesting. The story goes this way:

I lay ag a time t Se a Indians made cam, on the banks o the Creek  
 bet River fish an. I tng they led an vld existence. Th. Chet o the  
 the Harbor an. the session which he at red above al others o  
 ightr. Seve. You. as indeed a treasure to be cher. sed. tng h. e. was  
 some and sweet was this semi-barbaric Princess. She also possessed a willful dis-  
 position, being accustomed to have her own way at any cost.

One day a party of hunters returned to the camp with a young warrior of the Shawnee tribe. According to the hunters he had been found lurking near the camp and was thought to be a spy. Handsome, straight and tall, it was small wonder that he captured the heart of Silver Moon.

Wolf was the son of the chieftain of a Shawnee tribe. He had been hunting in the woods, and had seen signs of an Indian camp, and fearing danger, he had stolen into a thicket; there the hunters had found him. He protested his innocence, but in vain. Habbomak determined that he should be killed.

He rose with a gasp, sprang up before his father and demanded to know the cause. He said to his late Hahnebnak refused to obey his brother Alton weeping away in silent and pained

...and by which she could free Grey Wolf  
...for the death of the man she loved, she crept from  
...the shadow approached the prisoner's tent  
...the fire, and heard the soft "zip" of the knife that  
...at the prisoner was freed of his bonds and had

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With beating heart Silver Moon confided her plan. Together they slipped a canoe into the water, the noise of the paddle was lost in the swirl of the water. Behind them they faintly heard the clamor and confusion of the aroused camp. The paddles swung in a pounding rhythm. Where the river dipped sharply into a little cove they set the canoe afloat and started for the hills. Far across the river lay the camp of the Shawnees where they would find safety and a welcome.

At last they reached the top of Bucks Mountain and made a fire under a large tree. Trailing the fugitives came Habbomak and his warriors, grimly holding to the chase. They left their canoes on the bank and by the light of pine torches traced the faint footprints of the pursued.

Under the tree crouched Silver Moon and Grey Wolf, both hoping for the dawn that would bring a new chance for life and liberty. If they were captured, death would be the only penalty that such rebellion would bring. Even Silver Moon knew that her father's love could not save her.

Fast in mute was bringing Habbomak and his men nearer. The faint glimmer in the darkness warned the approaching party of the fugitives' nearness. Quietly they stalked Grey Wolf and Silver Moon, who were still unaware of their presence.

Suddenly the air seemed to be filled with the crackling of thousands of tiny branches. The glow of the wood fire under the tree seemed to fade in comparison the flaming fire that raged around it. The forest fire kindled, who knows how, swept down upon the helpless Habbomak and his men. The avenging flames were at hand before it the huge furnace raged and roared over all the mountain. All about the lone tree under which Silver Moon and Grey Wolf stood in awe. Spared for some strange, unexplainable reason.

As the grey dawn grew in the sun rose over the desolate mountain they began the long journey across the devastated peak to Grey Wolf's tribe, leaving behind them one Lone Tree.

It is said that you will find a single tree, but it towers above them all emblem of the true love of that Indian man and maid.

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## To the Creek Chieftain

Behold this ambience heap of many years,  
Cruel cairn of rock erected by radiance here,  
On day one, one, to mark the battle line,  
I saw for the first time chief and his men,  
And for a day that he might see a sign  
To catch his breath and rest from his war,  
He saw the old man, the old man,  
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G. D. McNeill

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## The Calendar 1925-26

### SEPTEMBER

- 14—School opens, enrollment, 175
- 15—Chapel. Freshmen introduced to a few of Mr. McNeill's conjectures
- 18—Football practice begun.
- 21—Ruby May Hannah bobbed her hair
- 23—Annual staff elected. Now to get the rest of the staff elected. They are seen—no chance afterward!
- 26—First game of the season. Alumni vs H. S. No score
- 29—Litteration quite a thunderbolt but a little better with the stock with only slight injuries
- 30—Chapel. You know the kind of speech

### OCTOBER

- 2—"A little bit of sunshine" entered home of one of the faculty
- 3—Rah-Rah! Football. E. D. H. S. vs Hillsboro. Score, 13 to 12
- 5—Mr. Travis wounded in field of experiment. The day (also Mr. Travis) was saved by Miss Lazenby
- 7—Chapel. A cannibal pay by a letter. A very good one
- 9—Rain. What could be more down-falling
- 11—Skinnay. Kennis leaves school. This is a very good one
- 12—Celebrity Contest.
- 21—Freshmen and sophomore picture taken. Was at a very low price the price of cameras rose suddenly?
- 27—Football. Hillsboro vs E. D. H. S. Ever the hillsboro football team in shame when a 0 to 0 score was broadcasted.
- 29—Charles Cox & Co. (Lyceum)
- 30—Snow. The weather man got a jump ahead of himself
- 31—Senior Hallowe'en Party.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Tryouts for Dramatic Club. Feeble attempts.
- 4—Chapel. Sea story
- 6—Practice for Seventeen began
- 7—Football. Hillsboro vs E. D. H. S. Score, 10 to 0
- 7—Margaret was down town without Lewis
- 13—Rah-Rah! Football
- 14—Saturday. Football
- 16—Seventeen progress is slow but surely

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- 18 Chapel. "Romona" rendered very effectively by students.
- 20 Mr. Gay has quite a rushing business.
- 21—Saturday. Football.
- 23 Thanksgiving Holiday. Something to be thankful for.
- 25 Football.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Marjorie Hannah in hospital. appendicitis.
- 11—Exciting race to catch train with material for the engraver.
- 13-14—"Seventeen"
- 16—"Seventeen" at Hillsboro. What happened to the profits?
- 17—An epidemic of distemper has broken out among the dogs. We hope Mrs. Green's dog will escape.
- 19 Friday. Short periods and no more school until 1926.

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## JANUARY

- 4—Quite a few old standbys who had been in habit of coming to school late in 1925 started the new year in exactly the same way.
- 5 Snow and more of it.
- 10 Anne Morris brought the mumps back from Richmond with her.
- 12 Coasting main attraction, especially with Ben Turpin crowd.
- 14—Sophomore Sleighing Party.
- 15—Dramatic Club meeting.
- 18 Five hundred word themes running around among the teachers at random. Who turned the "Theme Bug" loose?
- 19—Franceska Kaspar Lawson.
- 22—The silence of fear has settled over the school. Exams are approaching like a black cloud across a blue sky.
- 27 Chapel.
- 29 Friday.

## FEBRUARY

- 2—Exemptions, few and far between.
- 3 Exams.
- 4—Exams.
- 5—Exams!!!
- 8—New semester and also a new junior.
- 12 Lyceum. Casford Trio.

## MARCH

- 1 Team motorcycle arrives. Both very popular.
- 3 William Haines Bennett. Special Chapel. Good.
- 12 The SENECA goes to press.  
"We shall rest - and faith, we shall need it."

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Total Enrollment, 1924-25...	169
Percent of Daily Attendance, ...	97.5
Lowest Passing Grade...	70

## GRADE MARKINGS

M Equals	Failure
P Equals	70-75
F Equals	75-85
C Equals	85-95
I Equals	95-100

Since 1916 Enrollment Has Increased	168%
Average Yearly Cost to District per Pupil	\$100
Number of Students from Outside the District	32

See advertisement for subjects taught

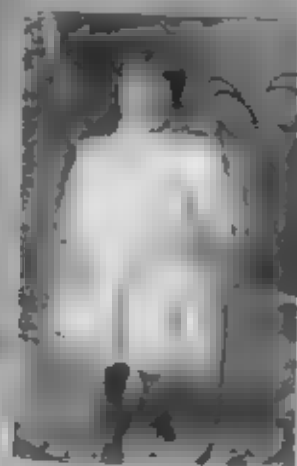
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Mr. Clutter: "S'pose, Polly, you had two dollars and your brother gave you two more, what would you do?"  
Polly Gav. "I'd have 'em."

Okie Walton. "What's the price of your candy?"  
Hazel Pifer. "Five cents, sir."  
Okie. "Gosh, I didn't think there was but one Jesse James."

Mr. Clutter. "Give me a unit in measuring length, Roscoe."  
Roscoe (excitedly). "Bushels, gallons."

Ethel. "Wish that piano was pitched higher in the theatre."  
Robert. "Maybe they'll put it on the stage. I'll ask the."

Mrs. Green's advice: "To go around with a married woman you must be able to go ten with her husband."

Miss Collier. "You'll have to remain with me an hour after school closes."  
Paul. "I don't care on my own account, but ain't you afraid you'll get talked about?"

Jeweler. "A diamond is the hardest known substance; it will make an impression on glass."

Dale (our Senior in love). "Why, my dear, it will make an impression on a woman's heart."

Carlisle. "Do you think father will help me in the future?"  
Little Sister. "Yes, I heard him say he felt like kissing you the first of next week."

Layman Davis. "Why do they call a ship 'her'?"  
Bus. "Because it costs so much to rig 'em up."

Carhale. "If you don't marry me I'll blow my brains out."  
Florence. "Oh goody, won't that fool Daddy, he just said last night you had none."

"Do you think I'll ever be able to do anything with my voice?"  
Miss Milly. "It might come in handy in case of fire."

"I'll give you a kick on your back, you kick her back?"

Bashful. "Why not?"  
Lacy. "I'd kiss her on the mouth."

Elyth. "Quick, Joe, give me an example of non-luminous heat."  
Joe. "Sure, Moonlight."



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Mary Ruth: "We have a tree at home..."

Mr. Travis: "Really, what else would you have at your house?"  
 Mary R. (surprise): "Have..."

Margaret Rose: "What?"  
 Miss Eskridge: "I don't know, Mrs. Travis..."  
 M. R.: "Yes, yes..."  
 Miss E.: "Yes, yes..."  
 M. R.: "Oh, has she been married twice?"

Dempsey typewriting slowly

Miss Ault: "Dempsey, what method of typewriting did you have?"

Dempsey: "Hunt and pun..."

She: "Did you know the human body contains 40 per cent water and the amount of sulphur varies?"

He: "Oh, is that why some girls make better matches than others?"

Martha: "What did you think of the jokes in that burlesque show?"

Bedford: "Pretty chorus."

She (leanin' on his shoulder): "Your shoulder is so soft."

He: "So is your head."

B.: "I trembled last night that I was married to the most beautiful girl in town."

Neta: "Oh, were we happy?"

Y.: "I don't know. What happens to your chest when you open your..."

ent (brightly): "Same thing that happens to your lap when you stand..."

I.: "I don't know."

Miss Lazenby: "While I was holding Mr. Travis' head I was all right, but when I let go I just went to pieces."

Dumb: "Did you have your appendix removed?"

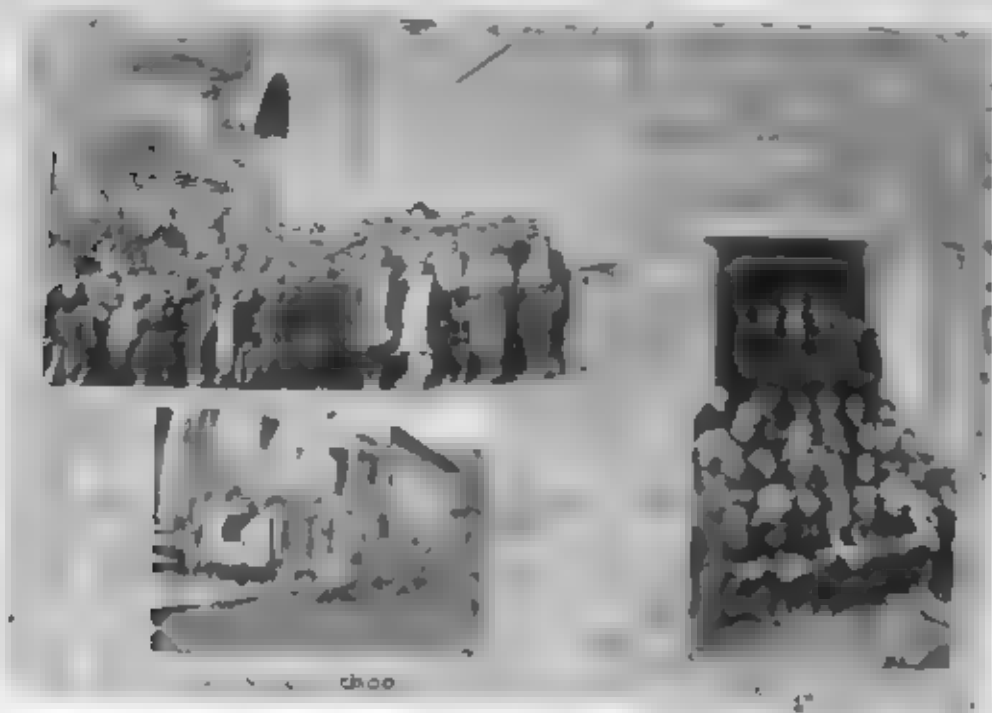
Dumber: "I don't know, I believe it is my whole table of contents."

Mr. Travis (on Sciences): "Name the articles that contain starch."

Kenny: "Collar and Cuffs."



## Some Rural Schools of Eastern District



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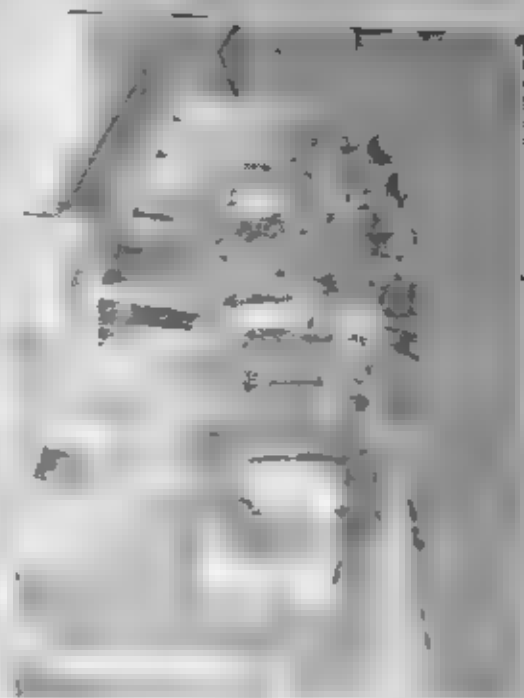
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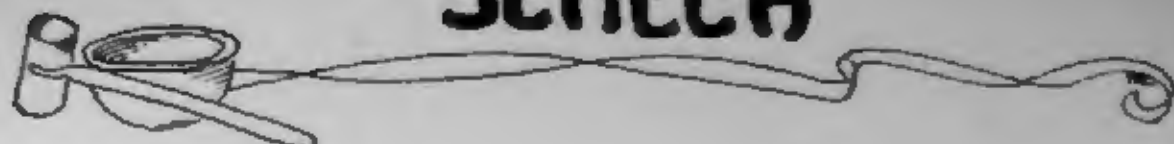
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